

20. Thanks be to God

From "Elijah"

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(1809-1847)

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Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Accomp.

*Allegro moderato
ma non fuoco*

f Thanks be to God! He_ lav-eth the thir-sty land! *f* Thanks be to God! He

lav-eth the thir-sty land, the thir__ sty land! Thanks be to God! He lav-eth the thir-sty

lav-eth the thir-sty land, the thir__ sty land! Thanks be to God!_ He lav-eth the thir-sty

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land! *sf* Thanks be to God, *sf* thanks be to God!

land! *sf* Thanks be to God, *sf* thanks be to God!

land! *sf* Thanks be to God, *sf* thanks be to God!

land! *sf* Thanks be to God, *sf* Thanks be to God, be to God!

S *ff* The wa-ters ga - ther, they rush a-long; they are

A *ff* The wa-ters ga - ther, they rush a-long; they are

T *ff* The wa-ters ga - ther, they rush a-long; they are

B *ff* The wa-ters ga - ther, they rush a-long; they are

sf *sf* *sf* *sf* *sf* *sf*

S lift-ing their voi-ces! the wa - ters ga - ther, they rush a-long,

A lift-ing their voi - ces! the

T lift-ing their voi - ces! the wa - ters ga - ther, they

B lift-ing their voi - ces! the wa - ters ga - ther, they

sf *sf* *sf*

30 S they rush a-long, the wa-ters ga - ther, they rush a-long,

A wa-ters ga - ther, they, rush a-long, they rush a - long, they

T rush a-long, the wa-ters ga - ther, they rush a-long, they rush a-long;

B rush a-long, the wa - ters ga - ther, they rush a -

35

S see, they rush a-long; Thanks be to

A wa-ters ga - ther, they rush a-long, the wa - ters ga - ther, they

T 8 Thanks be to God! He lav - eth the thir - sty

B long, the wa-ters ga - ther, they rush a-long;

40

S God! the wa-ters ga - ther, they rush a-long, the wa-ters ga - ther, they

A rush a-long, they rush a-long; Thanks be to God! He

T 8 land! the wa-ters ga - ther, they rush a-long, they

B Thanks be to God! He lav - eth the thir - sty land!

45

S rush a-long; He lav - eth the thir - sty land! The

A lav - eth the land! Thanks be to God,

T 8 rush a - long, the wa - ters ga - ther, they rush a-long;

B Thanks be to God, be to God!

S wa - ters ga - ther, they rush a-long; Thanks be to

A be to God! the wa - ters ga - ther, they

T 8 Thanks be to God, Thanks be to

B Thanks! the wa - ters ga - ther, they rush a-long;

S God! He lav - eth the thir - sty land! *f* The

A rush a - long; He lav - eth the thir - sty land! *f* The

T 8 God, be to God! He lav - eth the thir - sty land! *f* The

B Thanks be to God! He lav - eth the thir - sty land! *f* The

S storm-y bil-lows are high their fu - ry is migh-ty, the storm-y bil-lows are

A storm-y bil-lows are high their fu - ry is migh-ty, the storm-y bil-lows are

T 8 storm-y bil-lows are high their fu - ry is migh-ty, the storm-y bil-lows are

B storm-y bil-lows are high their fu - ry is migh-ty, the storm-y bil-lows are

60

S high, their fu-ry is migh - ty, migh-ty their fu-ry.

A high, their fu-ry is migh - ty, migh-ty their fu-ry.

T 8 high, their fu-ry is migh - ty, migh-ty their fu-ry.

B high, their fu-ry is migh - ty, migh-ty their fu-ry. *f* But the

ff *ff* *ff* *ff*

70

S *f* But the Lord is a - bove them and al - migh - ty!

A *f* But the Lord is a - bove them and al - migh - ty!

T 8 *f* But the Lord is a - bove them and al - migh - ty!

B Lord is a - bove them and al - migh-ty! Thanks be to

ff

75

S Thanks be to God! He lav-eth the thir-sty land! The storm-y bil-lows are high, their

A Thanks, thanks be to God! The storm-y bil-lows are high, their

T 8 Thanks be to God, to God! The storm-y bil-lows are high, their

B God! He lav-eth the thir-sty land! The storm-y bil-lows are high, their

ff *sf*

80 85

S fu - ry is migh - ty. *f* But the Lord is a - bove them,

A fu - ry is migh - ty. *f* But the Lord is a - bove them,

T 8 fu - ry is migh - ty. *f* But the Lord is a - bove them,

B fu - ry is migh - ty. *f* But the Lord is a - bove them,

ff *ff*

90 95

S and al - migh - ty, but the Lord, *f* but the Lord is a -

A and al - migh - ty, but the Lord, *f* but the Lord is a -

T 8 and al - migh - ty, but the Lord, *f* but the Lord is a -

B and al - migh - ty, *f* but the Lord is a -

sf *ff*

100

S bove them, and al - migh - ty! Thanks be to God! He lav - eth the thir - sty

A bove them, and al - migh - ty! Thanks be to

T 8 bove them, and al - migh - ty! Thanks be to God! He

B bove them, and al - migh - ty! Thanks,

f

105

S land! Thanks be to God! He laves the thir - sty

A God! He lav - eth the thir - sty land! He lav - eth the

T 8 lav - eth the thir - sty land! He lav - eth, lav - eth the land!

B Thanks be to God! He laves the

110

S land! Thanks be to God! Thanks! He

A land! Thanks be to God! Thanks! He

T 8 Thanks be to God! Thanks be to God! He

B land! Thanks be to God! He lav - eth, he

115

S lav - eth the thir - sty land! Thanks be to God, to

A lav - eth the land, the thir - sty land! Thanks be to

T 8 lav - eth the land, the thir - sty land!

B lav - eth the thir - sty land! Thanks

S God, Thanks be to Thanks be to God,

A God! Thanks be to God, Thanks be to

T 8 Thanks be to God! Thanks be to God,

B Thanks,

120

S Thanks be to God, Thanks! *ff* The wa-ters ga-ther, they

A God, Thanks be to God! *ff* The wa-ters ga-ther, they

T 8 Thanks be to God, to God! *ff* The wa-ters ga-ther, they

B Thanks be to God! *ff* The wa-ters ga-ther, they

125

S rush a-long, the wa-ters ga-ther, they rush a-long, the rush a-long, they

A rush a-long, the wa-ters ga-ther, they rush a-long, they rush a-long, they

T 8 rush a-long, the wa-ters ga-ther, they rush a-long, they rush a-long, they

B rush a-long, the wa-ters ga-ther, they rush a-long, they rush a-long, they

130

S rush a-long, *ff* Thanks be to God! He lav-eth the thir-sty

A rush a-long, *ff* Thanks be to God! He lav-eth the thir-sty

T rush a-long, *ff* Thanks be to God! He lav-eth the thir-sty

B rush a-long, *ff* Thanks be to God! He lav-eth the thir-sty

ff *ff*

135

140

S land! Thanks be to God! He lav-eth the thir - sty land!

A land! Thanks! He lav-eth the thir - sty land!

T land! Thanks be to God! He lav-eth the thir - sty land!

B land! Thanks be to God! He lav-eth the thir - sty land!